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Maybe yours are too big.

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(Tengu chair)

A structure that Tengu, or crow demons, supposedly rested on. They inhabited pine trees, cedar trees and staves. Tengu chairs also warned people not to climb the mountain any higher, lest they step into Tengu territory.



English and Japanese Monster Culture

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After the Anglo-Japanese Friendship Treaty was signed, England visited Japan's house to further deepen their relationship.



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[Sushi was invented recently]

Modern nigiri sushi was developed during the Edo period. Before that, standard sushi took a long time to make and used fermented ingredients for better preservation. It is said that Yohji Kawanishi invented the present day sushi shape, which was a big hit with the important people of Edo.





[Kappa's miracle potion]

A medicine that cures any ailment. There are numerous Kappa legends from all over Japan, but in most cases, those who save the Kappa from misdeeds are awarded this potion.

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Find out why America needs a Japanese convenience store in the next chapter!

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Why Americans Love Spring





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Japan enjoys the changing of seasons a bit too much.



America's Convenience Stores

Unlike Japan, in America, there are not many convenience stores that are open 24 hours. If you go into rural areas, many of the local businesses tend to close early. So if you happen to need food or light bulbs in the dead of night, you might be in for a long drive. In short, if you're out of the city with no car and out of light bulbs, you're out of luck.

If there isn't a
24-hour pharmacy
nearby, it's hell!



Be careful
where you stay
when you come
to America!



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Americans really like
thrills. There's even a
roller coaster on top
of a skyscraper in Las
Vegas!

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Wishing Upon a Star





I wish Italy would stop being a crybaby. I wish he would kick his bad habit of wanting to eat pasta everywhere. I wish he would stop getting a stomachache every time he ate gelato. I wish he would learn to throw a grenade properly. I wish his older brother would stop trying to punch me. I wish--



Babble Babble Babble



Let's review our plan of attack! First, if you find one of these guys, contact me immediately.

Then we'll move in, untie their shoes, take them off... and you'll throw them away!



England, that was totally sweet!

Whoa! What's that?!



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POSTSCRIPT

Hello. This is Hidekaz Himaruya. Thank you very much for picking up volume 2!! Heh heh...hope it was worth the wait. I really enjoyed drawing my beloved Italy and his friends!! This volume is chock-full of some of my best material. I hope I've improved since the first book. I feel very fortunate to have met so many people from around the world during the time I spent in America! I used a lot of what I learned in this book. I'd be happy if people from around the world would use this book as an inspiration to learn more about other countries.





To be continued in Hetalia 3 ...maybe...



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